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SUBJ: PREPARATIONS FOR WORLD CONGRESS OF PEACE FORCES

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1. SUMMARY: SOVIETS HAVE A FIRM HOLD OVER THE ORGANIZATION AND ORIENTATION OF WORLD CONGRESS OF PEACE FORCES, WHICH WILL MEET IN MOSCOW IN LATE OCTOBER. THEY DO NOT PLAN TO INVITE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. CHINESE WERE INVITED BUT HAVE NOT RESPONDED. CHILE AND MIDDLE EAST WILL BE MAJOR TOPICS. QUESTION OF SOVIET DISSIDENTS HAS BEEN RAISED PROVATELY BY SEAN MACBRIDE. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBOFF OCTOBER 9 CALLED ON OLEG KHARKHARDI, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF SOVIET COMMITTEE FOR WORLD CONGRESS OF PEACE FORCES, WHO GAVE RUNDOWN ON PREPARATIONS FOR CONGRESS WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN MOSCOW FROM OCTOBER 25-31. KHARKHARDIN SAID CONGRESS BEING ORGANIZED BY INTERNATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WHICH WAS "ELECTED" AT MEETING IN
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MOSCOW LAST JULY. SOVIET COMMITTEE ID APPARENTLY DOING

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MOST OF THE PLANNING AND WORK, HOWEVER, JUDGING FROM ITS
LARGE STAFF AND AMPLE OFFICE SPACE WHICH IS A HUB OF
ACTIVITY.

3. KHARKHARDIN DISINGENUOUSLY SAID THAT BREZHNEV HAD BEEN
INVITED TO ADDRESS THE OPENING SESSION OF THE CONGRESS,
BUT THAT HE HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED. WALDHEIM HAS ALSO BEEN
INVITED BUT ORGAINZERS ARE NOT SURE IF HE WILL ATTEND.
(ACCORDING TO LITERARY GAZETTE OCTOBER 10, MRS. SALVADOR
ALLENDE HAS AGREED TO ADDRESS A PLENARY SESSION.)

4. THREE THOUSAND "NON-GOVERNMENTAL" DELEGATES FROM 98
INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGAINZATIONS AND 130 COUNTRIES
ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND CONGRESS. KHARKHARDIN CLAIMED THAT
NO SPECIAL INVITATIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS HAD BEEN ISSUED
AND THAT INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN CONGRESS WAS
"SPONTANEOUS." HOWEVER, HE LATER STATED THAT CONGRESS
PLANNERS HAD MADE SPECIAL EFFORT WITH REGARD TO ATTENDANCE
BY CERTAIN PROMINENT ORGANIZATIONS. HE NOTED PARTICILARLY
THAT THERE WOULD BE DELEGATES FROM UN BODIES, INCLUDING
UNESCO, AS WELL AS FROM WESTERN RELGIOUS AND OTHER
"NON-SOCIALIST" ORGAINZATIONS. KHARKHARDIN ADMITTED
THAT CONGRESS ORGANIZERS COULD NOT ACCEPT CERTAIN ORGANIZA-
TIONS (BELYING PUBLIC CLAIM THAT CONGRESS IS OPEN TO ALL),
PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS WERE ACCEPTED, PROVIDING THEY WERE
OF A "DEMOCRATIC CHARACTER." COMMUNIST CHINESE WERE
INVITED TO SEND DELEGATES, BUT SO FAR ORGANIZERS HAVE
"HEARD NOTHING FROM THEM." DHARKHARDIN STATED THAT THERE
WOULD BE NO GOVERNMENTAL OBSERVERS. MOSCOW DIPLOMATIC CORPS
WILL NOT BE INVITED, AND CONGRESS WILL NOT BE OPEN TO PUBLIC.
PRESS WILL BE ALLOWED AT ALL SESSIONS. KHARKHARDIN ASSURED
EMBOFF "YOUR JOURNALISTS" WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE WITH ACCREDITA-
TION, BUT INDICATED THERE ARE NO ARRANGMEMENTS FOR UNOFFICIAL
ATTENDANCE BY OBSERVERS FROM EMBASSIES.

5. PLENARY SESSIONS OF CONGRESS WILL REVOLVE AROUND REPORTS
BY 14 SPECIAL COMMISSIONS. REPORTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DRAFTED
BY WORKING GROUPS. COMMISSIONS OF UP TO 200 MEMBERS WILL
MEET DURING CONGRESS TO DISCUSS DRAFTS. REPORTS WILL NOT
BE APPROVED BY COMMISSIONS AND NO VOTES WILL BE TAKEN ON
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THEM BY CONGRESS, BUT RATHER "SENSE" OF EACH COMMISSION DIS-
CUSSION WILL BE REPORTED ORALLY BY ITS CHAIRMAN AND "CONSENSUS"
OF CONGRESS WILL BE REACHED. FINALLY, CONGRESS WILL ISSUE
COMMUNIQUE, SUBSTANCE OF WHICH WILL ALSO BE APPROVED BY
"CONSENSUS" OF DELEGATES. KHARKHARDIN ASSERTED THAT
PREPARATORY COMMITTED EXPECTED THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME
DISAGREEMENTS AMONG DELEGATES BUT THAT GENERAL "CONSENSUS"
WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED.

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6. EMBOFF NOTED THAT FROM RECENT SOVIET PRESS REPORTING CONGRESS APPARENTLY WILL BE FOCUSED ON MIDDLE EAST, CHILE, AND ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY. KHARKHARDIN SAID ALL 14 THEMES SOME OF WHICH CONCERN ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL SUBJECTS) ARE IMPORTANT, BUT THAT DELEGATES "NATURALLY"WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED IN CURRENT EVENTS "AFFECTING WOROLD PEACE." HE NOTED THAT A COMMISSION ON CHILE HAD BEEN ADDED, AS A RESULT OF RECENT EVENTS. HE ALSO SAID "IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALSISM" WOULD BE MAJOR SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION.

7. EMBOFF MENTIONED STATEMENT IN VIENNA BY SEAN MACBRIDE (SECRETARY GENERAL OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL THAT HE PLANNED TO DISCUSS WITH SOVIETS QUESTION OF THEIR TREAT-MENT OF DISSIDENTS (REF B). KHARKHARDIN SAID MACBRIDE, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW FOR CONGRESS PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING, HAD INDEED RAISED MATTERAND "OF COURSE WE DID NOT REFUSE TO LISTEN TO HIM."
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